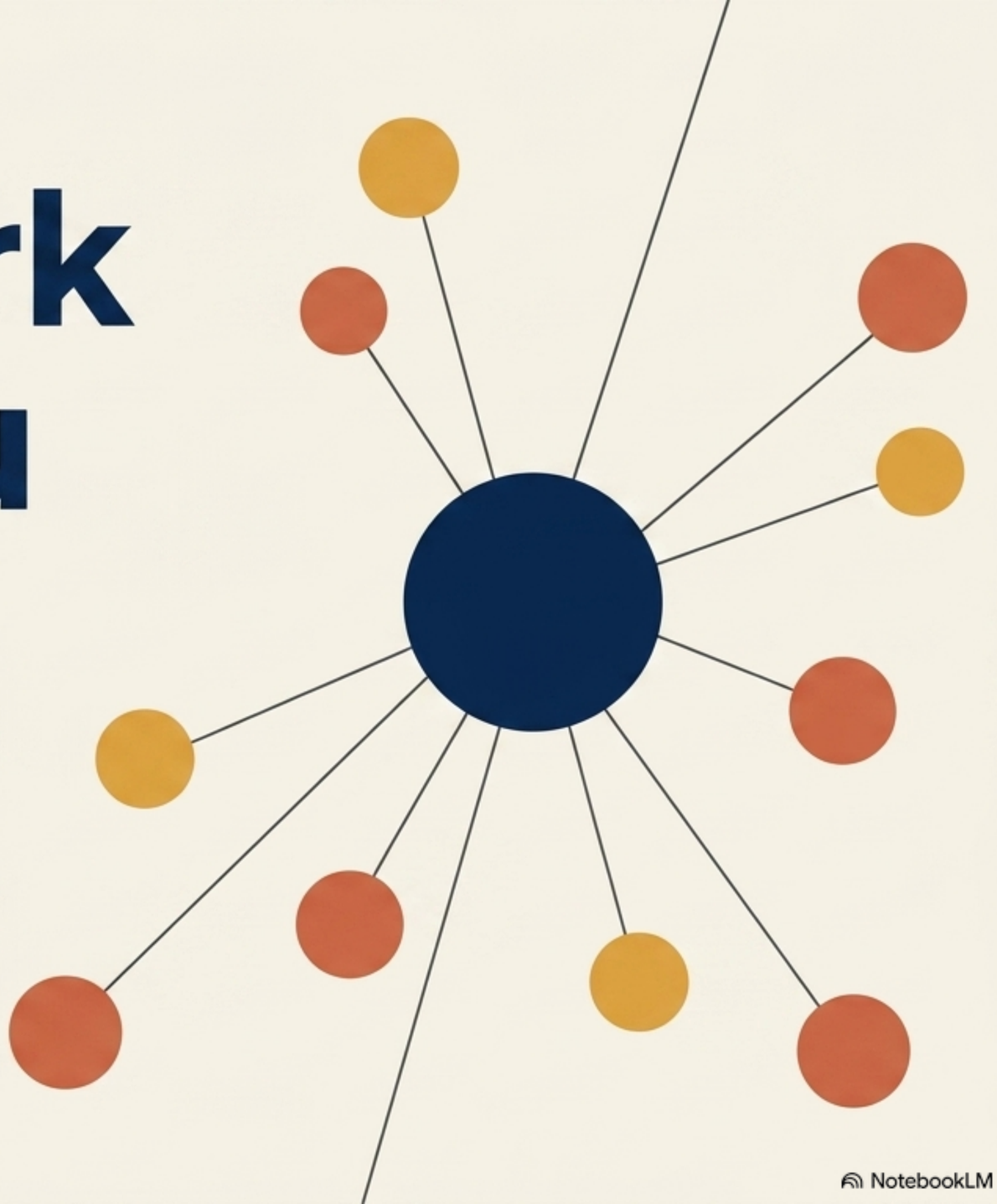
The Network Around You

A guide to the protagonists, rights, and duties in your reception journey in Italy.



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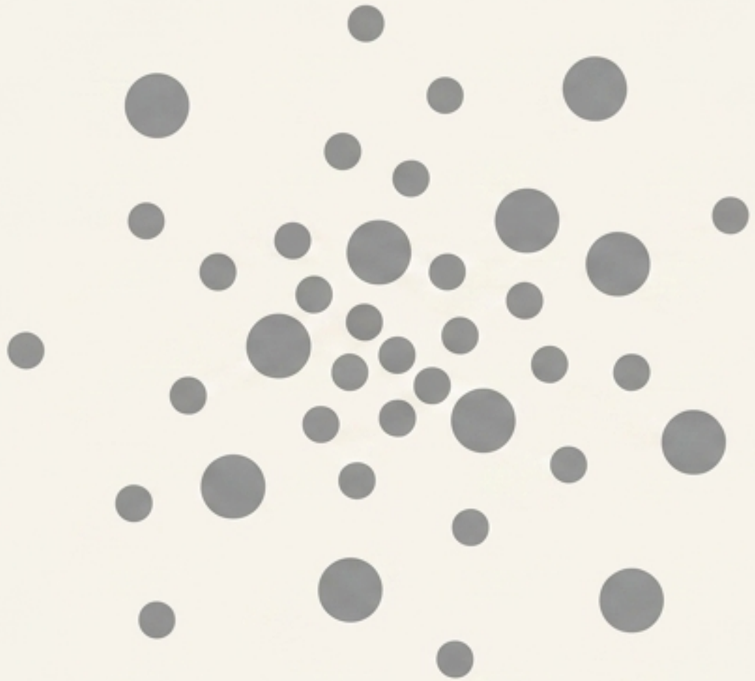

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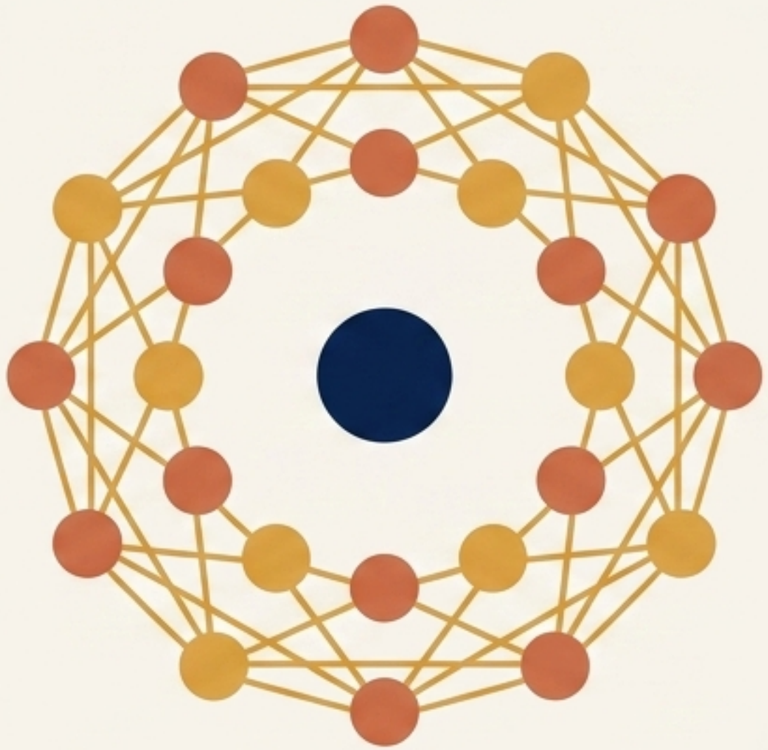

THE AFTER

You are not alone: The ‘System’ is a network.

You will often hear words like ‘project’, ‘network’, or ‘operators’. It can seem complicated to figure out who does what.

Every person you meet on this path has a precise role. The goal is not to impose rules on you, but to build a support network around you, and with you, for your growth.

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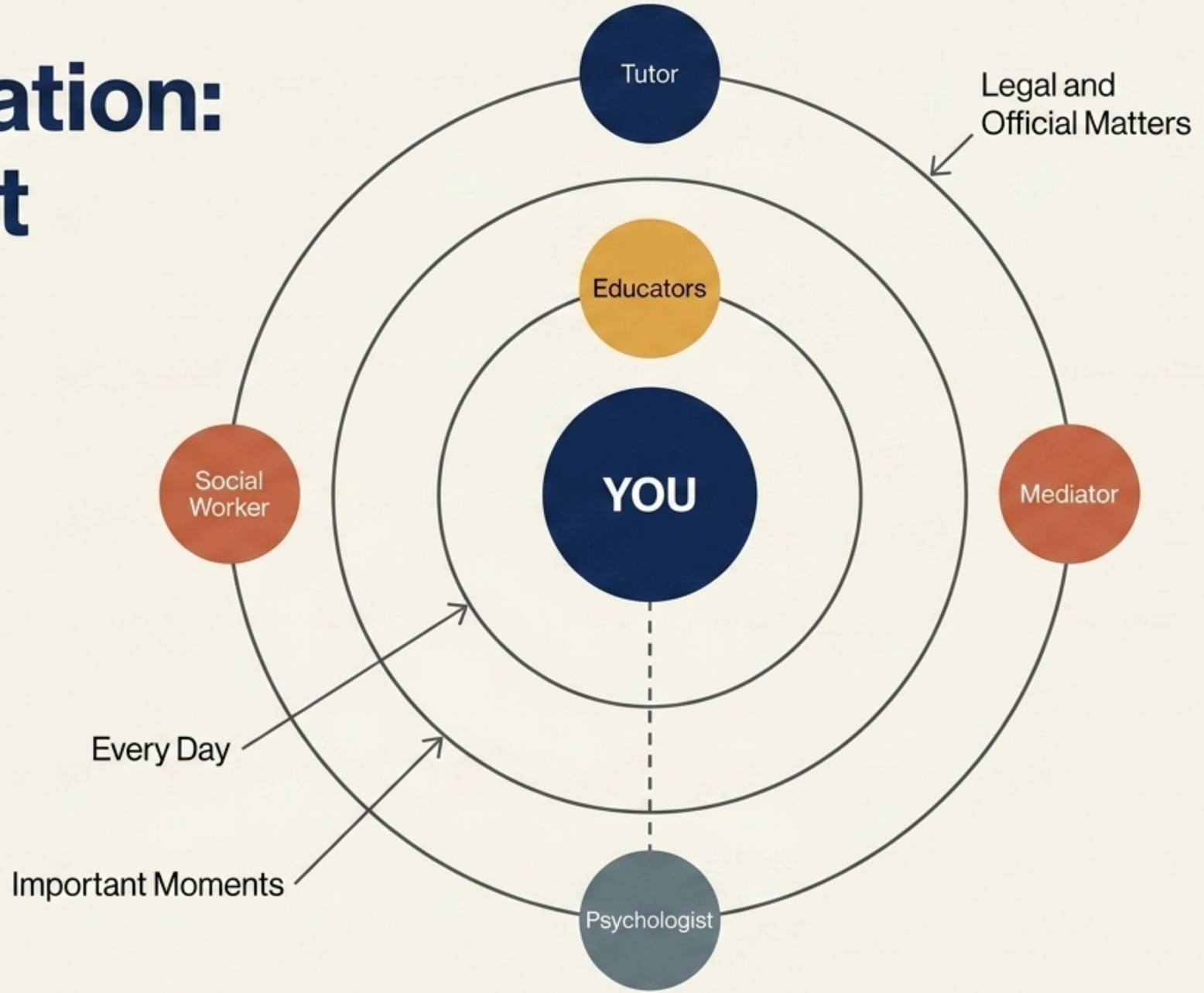
Your Constellation: Who is closest to you.



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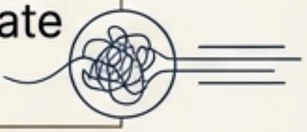
Who to call? The support network map.

	Social Worker	Educator	Tutor	Mediator	Psychologist
Who they represent	The State	The facility	YOU (by Law)	Both cultures	Yourself (your emotions)
When you see them	Decisions and plans	Every day	Official moments	Complex conversations	When you need it
What they do	Finds resources	Helps with practical daily life	Signs legal documents	Translates words and culture	Listens without judgment
Their superpower	The Strategy	The Daily Guide	The Protection	The Understanding	The Intimate Space



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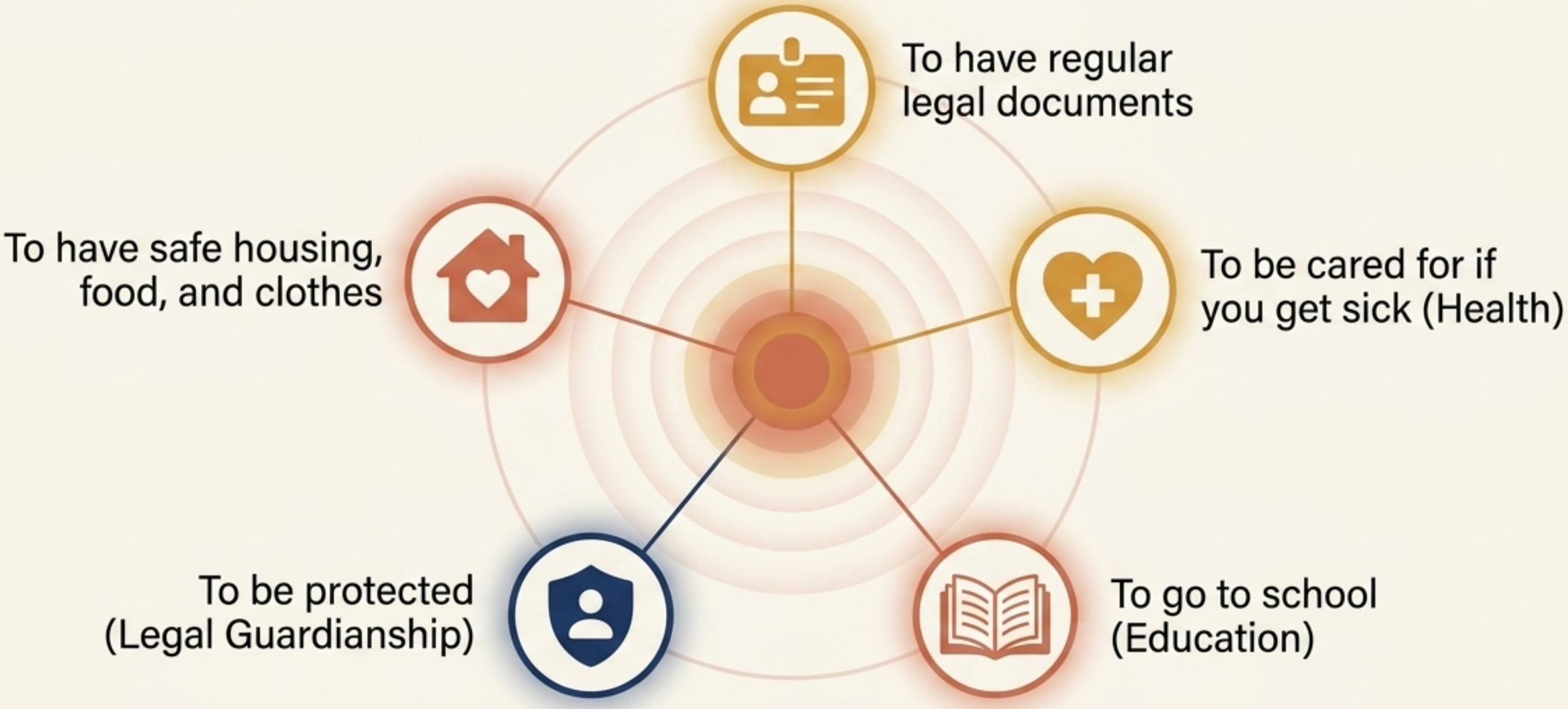
Your Rights: Invisible ‘Superpowers’

Rights do not depend on money or the color of your skin. They belong to you simply because you are a person. Nothing can cancel them.



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Your fundamental right: The Residence Permit.



Having this document is your right. Always stay informed about which permit applies to your situation.

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The 18-Year Crossroads: Converting your permit.



Subordinate Work (2 years)
Requires a legal contract, pay slips, and the “Opinion from Rome”.

Integration / Study (3 years)
If the network evaluates a longer path is needed. Requires “Administrative Continuation” from the Juvenile Court.

Awaiting Employment (1 year)
Even in this case, the “Opinion from Rome” is required.

If the Ministry does not respond immediately, it does NOT mean the permit is rejected. The Police Headquarters (Questura) can renew the old one in the meantime.

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The other side of the coin: Duties

For every right, there is a corresponding responsibility. Having duties means ensuring our rights do not hurt others.



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The Magic of Reciprocity



Understanding that **‘not everything is owed’** doesn’t mean feeling less important; it means recognizing your **own value**. The network only works if you **do your part**.

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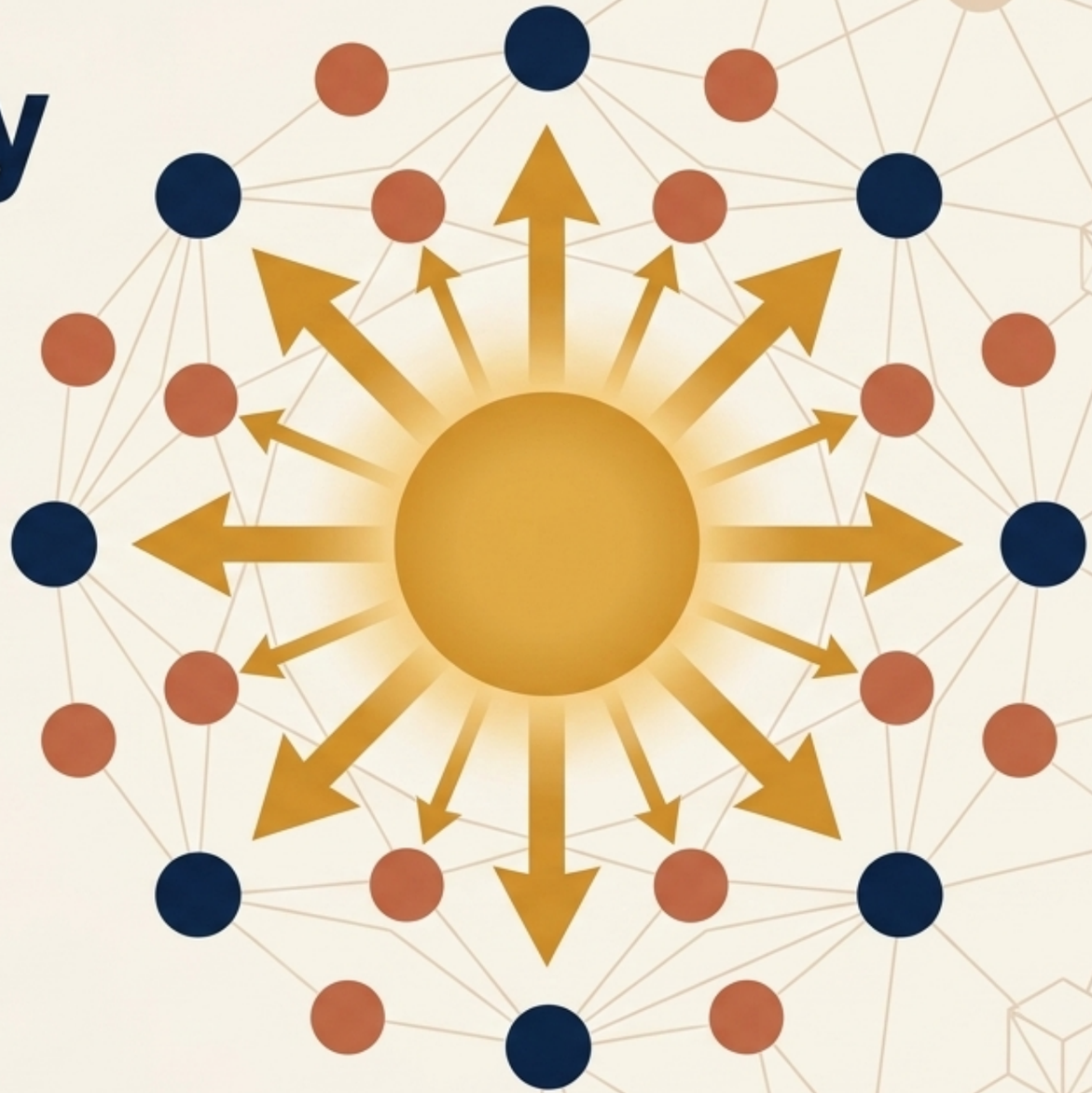
From Beneficiary to Protagonist.

Every support figure, every legal document, and every rule has only one purpose: to accompany you toward autonomy.

The future is not simply gifted to you. It is built together, day after day, with trust and mutual respect. **You are the engine of your life project.**



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